S.No.	State	No. of Projects	Amount Released
3.	CHHATTISGARH	102	131.4989
4.	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	1	4.7400
5.	GUJARAT	30	83.9870
6.	HARYANA	2	10.9750
7.	HIMACHALPRADESH	471	335.7800
8.	KARNATAKA	55	109.0700
9.	KERALA	120	272.8376
10.	MADHYA PRADESH	91	264.4870
11.	MAHARASHTRA	782	3722.0900
12.	ORISSA	287	335.8377
13.	RAJASTHAN	35	187.2590
14.	TAMIL NADU	390	702.0426
15.	UTTAR PRADESH	655	565.9767
16.	WEST BENGAL	8	23.8840
	TOTAL	4744	11123.7055

Indian Cotton Mills Federation

1686. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indian Cotton Mills Federation has submitted a representation to Government pertaining to manmade and its raw materials;

(b) whether the federation is also demanding for reduction of import duty on cotton to 5 per cent;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what action the Ministry has taken on the representation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c)The Indian Cotton Mills' Federation in its pre-Budget Memorandum (2004-05) has made various suggestions. Some of the suggestions pertain to rationalisation of excise duty rates for all textile products, abolition of multiple duties levied on Textiles, reduction in customs duty on raw cotton, man-made fibres and their raw materials, etc.

(d) No final decision has been taken on the proposals.

Debt Restructuring Package for Textile Mills

1687. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:
SMT. AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved a debt restructuring package for integrated textile mills and a modernization scheme for the power loom sector;

(b) if so, to what extent this new revival scheme for textile units has benefited the sick textile mills;

(c) whether Centre has also decided to take steps to make the Indian textile and apparel sector competitive and felt the need to develop and popularize strong Indian brands, especially in readymade garments; and

(d) if so, what are the main proposals that are being considered in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) This package does not apply to sick units but to potentially viable textile units/mills having a minimum debt exposure of Rs. 2 crore.

(c) and (d) The Government has taken various steps to make the Indian textile and apparel sector competitive which include:

(i) Completion of CENVAT chain in entire Textile Value Chain with simultaneous rationalization excise duty on fibres, yarn, fabric/ made-ups and readymade garments (RMG) in Union Budget 2003-2004.